NYDBC is proud to announce a FREE webinar
for families and professionals serving children and youth who are deaf-blind

"A Model for Best Practices in Usher Syndrome Support"

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Distinguished guests:
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- Jessica Zeller
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WHEN: Thursday, June 2, 2011
3:00 – 4:30 PM* Eastern Time
Session will be interpreted in American Sign Language
*If you are not available during the live session but would like to participate, follow the same procedures to register and you will be sent a link to view the recording.

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:

This webinar will provide an overview of Usher Syndrome (Types I, II & III), psychosocial implications, overview of a pilot curriculum for support in schools, and available resources to counselors, teachers and families. Multi-media technology (i.e. PowerPoint, video samples, etc.) will be used to enhance learner comprehension.

OUTCOMES:

Participants will gain knowledge on the…
- Various types of Usher Syndrome and psychosocial issues associated with each.
- A pilot curriculum designed to provide support to students with Usher Syndrome.
- Low-cost or free resources available to support the curriculum.

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**Documentation to obtain CEUs provided upon request.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WEBINAR

Guidelines for Participants

1. Register for the Session
Register for the session by going to the TA and D iLinc website:
https://tadnet.ilinc.com/perl/ilinc/lms/login.pl?template_dir=tadnet
Click on the public sessions tab in the horizontal red bar towards the top of the page. Look at the list of sessions, click on the one you will participate in and follow the directions to register. You will be emailed a link that you will use on the day of the session.

2. Read the iLinc Guidelines
If you have not participated in a video conference or webinar before read the guide on the iLinc website support section on "attending a session" found in the help section of the iLinc website:
http://support.ilinc.com/help/wwhelp/wwhimpl/js/html/wwhelp.htm

3. Test your system Prior to the Webinar
Test your system to make sure it is compatible prior to the session by going to the TA and D iLinc website which can be found here. Click on the system test tab found in the horizontal red bar towards the top of the page. Follow the simple instructions on this page. We suggest you do this a few days before the session so you can adjust any computer settings before hand.
https://tadnet.ilinc.com/perl/ilinc/lms/login.pl?template_dir=tadnet

4. The day of the session
Find your registration email, click the link in the email and follow the directions.
You will be using the internet audio option rather than the phone conferencing.
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- Mute your microphone in your computer settings.
- If available, use headphones attached to your computer for better audio quality (audio quality through the internet can be inconsistent. While not necessary, headphones can assist with volume and quality.)